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Dear Red,

I was pleased to learn from your letter of 10 December of the high regard you have for the Army War College and the manner in which your students are received there.

As you know, prior to the academic year of 1960-61, the Central Intelligence Agency had been allocated two spaces annually at the AWC. At that time, in order to accommodate a request from USIA, we had to reduce your quota to the present one. We have not been able to expand the total student body at the AWC and consequently have not altered the allocation of spaces to any of the organizations which participate in the program. Additionally, I am certain those other agencies which participate in the program on the same basis as CIA would also desire an increased quota if you receive one.

Since, as I am sure you realize, selection for attendance at the Army War College is a matter of deep concern to all eligible Army officers, I do not feel we should take a cut of even one in the number in the class. Therefore, I regret that we cannot offer you any additional spaces at this time. In the event any of our yearly invitations are not accepted, consideration will be given to offering that turn-back space to your agency.

Sincerely,

K. WOOLNOUGH Leutenant General, GS Deputy Chief of Staff

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